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SECONDARY BATTERIES COMPRISING SAME  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 after the title please replace the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION with the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of Japanese application Nos. 2001-058397, 2001-058398 and 2001-058399, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on March 2, 2001, and Korean application No. 2001-068302, filed with the Korean Industrial Patent Office on November 2, 2001, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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